

~EN-GANNIM 2 (42)

(En-gan'nim) [Fountain or, Spring of Gardens]

- A city located in the tribe of Issachar's inheritance.
- It was for Issachar that the fourth lot came out, for the sons of Issachar by their families. (Joshua 19:17)
- And Remeth and En-gannim and En-haddah and Beth-pazzez. (Joshua 19:21)
- It may be the city that Josephus called Ginae. Today it is identified with Jenin, a village on the South edge of the valley plain of Megiddo, or Jezreel, lying about 18 kilometers (11 miles) Southeast of Megiddo and 8 kilometers (5 miles) Northeast of Dothan, on the main road from Jerusalem to Nazareth.
- Jenin is surrounded by orchards and gardens and has a spring, which characteristics would harmonize with the meaning of the name En-gannim.
- En-gannim, with its pasture ground, was allotted to the sons of Gershon as a Levite city.
- And for the sons of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, there was out of the half tribe of Manasseh the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Golan, in Bashan, and its pasture ground, and Beeshterah and its pasture ground, two cities. (Joshua 21:27)
- And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishion and its pasture ground, Daberath and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:28)
- Jarmuth and its pasture ground, En-gannim and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:29)
- And Ramoth with its pasture grounds and Anem with its pasture grounds. (1 Chronicles 6:73)
- It is evidently called Anem.